

Lib. R. The Councill to meete again at Manahowickes Neck on
Munday the 19th day of August 78.

London August 10th 1678.

Lib. R. R. M^r Notley

p. 151 The bearer hereof M^r Thomas Trueman has much besought
me that I would release him from his bond of good behaviour
given in Maryland, p^rtending that itt may be some p^rjudice as
well as a great trouble & affliction to him to live in my Prov-
p. 152 ince under the danger of a bond of that nature, he is very sen-
sible of his former miscarriages, which he desires may be
wholy imputed to his ignorance & incapacity of dischargeing
what was imposed upon him & not att all to any willfull
designe he had of bringing a mischiefe upon the inhabitants
& Province of Maryland; in which place he earnestly desires
quietly to enjoy what he has there, & to end his dayes in that
Country And because I have no desire that the said True-
man should imagine I have the least malice or p^rjudice to his
person, & that he should see that what I formerly did order
was only occasioned by the great exigency of affaires att that
tyme I am inclined & willing to shew him favour herein by
giveing you order hereby to discharge him from his Recogn-
izance of the good behaviour And you are therefore hereby
fully authorized and impowered to see that he be discharged
from the same; hoping that his future behaviour carryage
& comportm^t towards my Governm^t & the people there may
deserve this kindness & favoure shewn him by

Yo^r affec: friend to his power

C Baltemore

Supscription

To Thomas Notley Esq^r
Gouvernour of the Province
in Maryland.

M^r Secry Calvert

By vertue of an order from the Right Hon^{ble} Charles Lord
Prop^{ry} of this Province dated in London the tenth day of August
one Thousand six hundred Seventy Eight directed to me
impowering me to discharge Majo^r Thomas Trueman of &
from his Recognizeance of the good behavio^r entered into the
first day of December in the yeare one Thousand six hundred
seventy six in the Provinciall Court wherein the said Thomas
Trueman stands bound to his Lord^p in the sume of one hun-
dred thousand pounds of Tobacco & Thomas Gerrard &
p. 153 Justinian Gerard in the sume of fifty Thousand pounds of
Tobacco apeice that the said Thomas Trueman be of good
abearance as well towards his Lord^p as all the good people of
this Province dureing his naturall life or at least his stay in